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SAPOLIO

Fred Burnett spent several days of last week in Detroit, Paris and Honey Grove.

W. E. Gregory is greeting old friends on our streets again, after an absence of several months.

O. L. and L. C. Gibbons of Cantur were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Capt. Blewett, in McKinney last week.

Capt. T. K. Blewett is in Denton where he will remain until after next week.

Capt. C. T. Brady returned Friday from quite a pleasant trip to the Indian Territory. He returns greatly improved in health, browned and sunburned.

MARRIED—in McKinney, July 29, Mr. L. A. Glass and Miss Jessie Phalon. Eld. S. W. Cruteeer officiating. The happy twain drove up to the parson's residence and had the matrimonial vows administered as they sat in their buggy.

Will Cloyd has accepted a good position in the Greenville post office. Will is strictly in his element when hauling Uncle Sam's mail, and his efficiency insures his rapid promotion. We are always proud to note the success of our McKinney boys.

Mr. J. A. Barnett of Blue Ridge is putting in an out-and-out new gin plant at Red Oak. This makes the fifth gin owned and operated by Mr. Barnett in Collin county, besides owning interests in two others. This enterprising gentleman is also an extensive farmer in the vicinity of Blue Ridge.

Dr. O. W. Holmes says that music is a very sovereign balm. And so it is, thank Mercy, for sore spirits. But for the aches, pains and weaknesses of the body Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is better. It soothes, warms, cures and heals; it is one of the things of the real kind and is rich. It contains virtues of a kind to, you'll be sorry to command as to the highest praised oil ever. Red Cross on all the genuine.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON, Manufacturing Chemists, Boston, Mass.

The Weger brothers quartette will be an interesting and drawing feature of the encampment next week. The quartette is composed of Messrs. J. W., W. J. and J. Weger and L. O. Norton. The first two are twins and the latter is a step brother of the other three. Besides being splendid vocalists they play instrumental music and are members of the Vineland band. The young gentlemen are all middle-of-the-road populists and will sing with a genuine spirit the sentiments of their music.

July Rainfall.

The following is the rainfall of July, 1896, as registered by C. B. Moore, at Ad Valorem, 6 miles north of McKinney:

	Inches.
July 10	.750
July 11	.750
July 12	.625
July 16	1.000
Total	3.125

Precinct Convention.

Plano, Tex., Aug. 1, 1896.

The populists of commissioners district No. 4, and justice precinct No. 5, held a joint convention at Dublin, four miles east of here this evening.

R. T. Spivey was elected precinct chairman and the following nomination were made:

Commissioner, fourth district, J. Wesley Smith of St. Paul; justice of peace, precinct No. 5, A. F. McDonald of Wylie; constable, J. R. Hagins of Plano.

Adjourned to meet four weeks from date.

R. T. SPIVEY, Ch'n.
E. C. Forbes, Sec'y.

From Bowlby.

July 31, '96.

Our meeting closed last Tuesday night with five conversions. It was conducted by Revs. Wilson and O'Kelley. Bro. Wilson went from here to School house to hold another series of meetings.

Our community was represented at the Bloomdale ice cream supper Thursday night.

Sin Killer attracted a good many of our people while he was in McKinney.

Louis Breakbill has recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Cotton picking and corn gathering has now begun.

Will Matthews will soon have his brand new gin completed. He says that he is going to gin all the cotton that comes to him if he has to gin day and night.

Uncle Huse Graves and family, of Greenville, spent last week in this community visiting old friends. Also Richard and Roy Donaldson. We welcome them back again.

William Rutherford and son Joe are visiting in Coryell county this week. Jim Morell accompanied them on their journey.

J. T. Stammers and family, of Chapel Hill, Tennessee, are visiting their brothers, the Messrs. Crutchers, and families of this community. Also S. O. Crutcher, of Alvarado, Texas, is visiting his brothers here.

R. L. Perkins, of Greenville, returned home last Sunday after a weeks stay with Sam Hunter.

The Misses Bagley, of McKinney, spent last week with Miss Ida Otenhouse.

Mrs. Caps died of typhoid fever last Saturday evening at her home, and was laid to rest at Forrest Grove cemetery Sunday evening. She leaves a husband and babe to mourn her loss. Her husband also has the same disease and is very sick.

CENTRAL.

Wiseman-Kuehn.

Mr. S. Wiseman, of McKinney, and Miss Hettie M. Kuehn, of Gainesville, were united in marriage in the latter city on Tuesday, July 28, 1896. A large party of friends of the bridegroom went from McKinney to witness the interesting ceremony, and were all invited to the home of the bride's mother and there partook of her generous hospitality, and examined the numerous and costly presents. The temple was artistically and beautifully decorated with columns, arches, evergreens and flowers and was filled with the elite of the city and acquaintances from a distance. The bride is one of Cooke county's handsomest and most popular young ladies and good looking husband and herself made a very interesting pair as they stood before the rabbi to be united into one according to the ancient ritual of the Hebrew church. The ceremony was very impressive. We were much struck with the eloquent words of the officiating minister when in full bass tones he said: "Remember that through all the history of our nation, amid her varied experiences of good and ill, even when the sword of persecution flashed most angrily above the homesteads of our chosen race, there was always love and trust and peace and faithfulness within." Everyone present was thankful that the Wiseman roof-tree would be set up in our favored land where persecution is impossible, and the earnest wish of every heart was that no cankering care or harrassing misfortune would ever enter therein, but that the tenderest thoughts, the sublimest aspirations and the purest hopes of the two who dwell there may be realized. Immediately after the ceremony they started for Marshall, the home of Mr. Wiseman's brother, where his neice was also married the next evening, and the double pair went off for an extended tour, tyking in St. Louis, Chicago, Niagara Falls, New York and other places of interest.

From indications witnessed by the writer two of the young gentlemen who went from McKinney will have pressing business in Gainesville in the near future.—McKinney Examiner.

WOMEN SHOULD KNOW

That the Disorders commonly called "Female Diseases" are the Foundation of nearly all the Troubles from which they suffer.

Whites, Chlorosis, Falling of the Womb, Painful and Irregular Menses are caused by derangements of the organs of menstruation. Headache, Backache, Dizziness, Eruptions of the Skin and Fainting Spells are also symptoms of the same diseases. Being only symptoms, their temporary relief does not cure the disease.

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by acting directly upon the delicate organs affected. It can be taken in the privacy of home. Thousands of ladies use it. Druggists sell and commend it. One Dollar buys a large bottle.

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I have been afflicted with Irregular and Painful Menstruation and very severe Cramping Spells following each monthly period. After the best doctors I could find had failed to benefit me, I tried the Wine of Cardui treatment. I commenced mending at once, and before I had used a full bottle I was better than I had been for twelve months. NETTY WATSON.

R.R. TIME CARD.

H. & T. C.

North bound.	Cannon ball	5:21 a m
South "	No 2	8:08 a. m
North "	No 3	9:22 a. m.
South "	No 4	6:54 p.m.
North "	No 1	8:12 p. m.
South "	Cannon Ball	9:48 p m.

EAST LINE.

Passenger, arrives.		5.03 p.m
Local	"	10. 50 a. m
Passenger leaves.		11. 15 a. m.
Local	"	3. 25 p. m.

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Political Dates.

Democratic state nominating convention (called by Chairman Dudley's committee) meets in Fort Worth Aug. 18.

Near Atlantic City, N. J., at a railroad crossing a Philadelphia express ran into a train load of excursionists, resulting in killing over fifty people and wounding many more.

Populist encampment August 11, 12, 13 and 14. Let everybody come.

AGAIN IN THE LEAD.

Another Great Year for the Grand Old Mutual.

Statement For The Year Ending December 31, 1895.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York,

RICHARD A. McCURDY, PRESIDENT.

ASSETS,	$221,213,721.33
LIABILITIES,	194,347,157.58
SURPLUS,	$26,866,563.75
TOTAL INCOME,	$48,597,430.51
TOTAL PAID POLICY-HOLDERS IN 1895,	$23,126,728.45
INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES IN FORCE	$899,074,453.78
NET GAIN IN 1895	$61,647,645.36

NOTE.—Insurance merely *written* is discarded from this statement as wholly misleading, and only insurance actually issued and paid for in cash is included.

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct.
Charles A. Preller, Auditor.

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

Report of the Examining Committee.

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, FEB. 11, 1896.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of this Company, held on the 18th day of December last, the undersigned were appointed a Committee to examine the annual statement for the year ending December 31, 1895, and to verify the same by comparison with the assets of the Company. The Committee have carefully performed the duty assigned to them, and hereby certify that the statement is in all particulars correct and that the assets specified therein are in possession of the Company. In making this certificate the Committee bear testimony to the high character of the investments of the Company and express their approval of the system, order, and accuracy with which the accounts and vouchers have been kept, and the business in general transacted.

(Signed) H. C. VON POST, ROBERT OLYPHANT, CHAS. R. HENDERSON, WM. P. DIXON, JAMES C. HOLDEN, J. H. HERRICK, } Committee.

Robert A. Granniss, Vice-President, Walter R. Gillette, General Manager, Isaac F. Lloyd, 2d Vice-President.
Frederic Cromwell, Treasurer. Emory McClintock, Actuary.

Statement of the Texas Business.

Insurance In Force.

	Dec. 31, 1894.	Dec. 31, 1895.		
Mutual Life	$24,581,452.	$28,546,932.	GAIN	$3,965,480.
N. Y. Life	26,768,971.	24,555,317.	LOSS	2,113,654.
Equitable	22,787,877.	20,535,948.	Loss	2,251,929.

New Business

	1894.	1895.		
Mutual Life	$3,433,196.	$8,074,960.	GAIN	$4,641,764.
N. Y. Life	9,330,889.	6,877,593.	LOSS	2,453,296.
Equitable	2,274,813.	1,856,829.	Loss	417,984.

Paid to Policy-holders in Texas in 1895 $206,203.80.
Paid to the state for Taxes $12,011,20.

Remember that The Mutual is The Greatest Company and the one that does the most good.

As a POLICY HOLDER you want to be in the company that is the largest and the safest.

As an AGENT you want to be with the company that gets The Business.

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THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1896.

F. C Thompson, Editor & Propriet'r

Walter E. Wilson, Local Editor.

CLUBBING LIST.

The Democrat and Dallas Semi-Weekly News $2.25
" " Semi-Weekly Dallas News $1.75
" " Rocky Mt. News $1.75

Bryan for president.

Thomas E. Watson for vice-president.

HURRAH for Thomas E. Watson the gallant southern patriot.

CULBERSON will meet his Waterloo, Nov. 3. Kearby will play the role of Wellington.

John E. Davis of Wetsel, has been indorsed by the populists of Allen for the position of constable precinct No. 1.

The populists have a strong county ticket this year. If you don't believe it watch the result of the election.

THE Galveston convention is selecting a corps of bookkeepers which will examine into the affairs of our state and report to the people.

The Collin county delegation to the state convention left Tuesday for Galveston We understand the full delegation are attending the convention which names the next Governor of Texas.

GIBBS proved himself one of the most adroit leaders in the late St. Louis convention. Gibbs will prove an equally good champion of the people in the next United States congress.

BAILEY says that the purchasing power of his $5000 is much greater than it would have been before the demonetization of silver. Why did he vote for the clerk hire bill?

CULBERSON deliberately reached down into the people's pockets, took therefrom $2500 and presented the same to his friend, Ex-Gov. Hogg. Culbersan's followers do not apologize for the steal. They cannot apologize for it.

OUR young friend, Walter B. Wilson, announces in this issue as the nominee of the people's party for district court clerk. Walter is a bright, honorable, upright young man, is liked by all who know him, and if elected the people of Collin county need have no fears but what the duties of that office will be thoroughly attended to.—McKinney Examiner.

BAILEY opposed Bryan for temporary chairman of the Chicago convention, claiming that by boosting Bryan the democracy of Texas would lose 30,000 gold standard voters who were good democrats and that he was not willing to swap these 30,000 gold standard democrats for a possible 15,000 populist votes. Many knowing ones think that Bailey is bidding for gold standard democrat support in 1898.

THE National Live Stock Exchange will meet at Fort Worth Oct. 12 and 13, 1896, and on the same dates a fat stock show, open to competition for all of Texas, will be held. Premiums in cash and useful articles aggregating in value over $2000 will be awarded. Those interested should address D. O. Lively, Fort Worth, who will send premium list and other information.

NOTWITHSTANDING Bryan requested of the Chicago convention a poor man, a man of the masses, for a runing mate, Sewall, a multi-millionaire was put forward for vice president. The St. Louis convention was more considerate of Bryan's wishes and named Thomas E. Watson, a man preeminently of the people and a southern man too, for vice president. Now let all ye clamorers for a union of the south and west put up or shut up. Rally to Bryan and Watson.

Rich Red

Blood is absolutely essential to health. It is secured easily and naturally by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, but is impossible to get it from so-called "nerve tonics," and opiate compounds, absurdly advertised as "blood purifiers." They have temporary, sleeping effect, but do not CURE. To have pure

Blood

And good health, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has first, last, and all the time, been advertised as just what it is—the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Its success in curing Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Nervous Prostration and That Tired Feeling, have made

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

IT is said that Stump Ashby made himself heard at St. Louis. What if he did? There is a long eared quadruped about nine miles from our office that can be heard every day, but we do not attribute it to brains—Van Alstyne Leader.

Now, tell the truth, could you not find such an animal in the Leader sanctum?

How the democrats of the fifth district can consistently vote for Mr. Bailey for re-election is beyond the comprehension of the dispatch. Mr. Bailey says the difference between himself and Mr. Bryan are "fundamental and irreconcilable." If such is the case a vote for Mr. Bailey is a direct slap in the face to Mr. Bryan. The Dispatch considers the situation in the district one of danger. Mr. Bailey's position is untenable and dangerous to the interest of democracy, and in case he is nominated at Pilot Point the Dispatch would not be surprised that he was defeated at the polls. There is a strong undercurrent of sentiment against Mr. Bailey because of his position toward the head of the ticket, and there are hundreds of democrats who will not vote for Mr. Bailey under the circumstances. A fraction over 3000 votes will defeat him if the populists have maintained their strength since last election. If the gold bugs put out a ticket and develope even a meagre following the disfection in the democratic ranks over Bailey's fiasco, will result in the election of Mr. Gordon the populist candidate. The Pilot Point convention should carefully consider the condition of the district ere it takes a step. There is danger ahead.—Denison Dispatch (Dem).

A number from McKinney attended the big Farmersville picnic last Saturday. Congressman Bailey and his brainy young populist opponent, W. D. Gordon of Sherman, measured lances on the rostrum greatly to the delight of the populist portion of the crowd. Col. Jake Hodges of Paris, the erstwhile Cleveland administration Goliah, was also present and endeavored to counteract all the good things he had said about the great mogul of his party in the past and fiercely turned on Cleveland, attacking him and the democratic national policy. But people are "on to" Jake. He is too "shifty" and ranges with a questionable crowd. Therefore little attention is given to his rantings.

Gorden in McKinney.

Hon. W. D. Gordon, people's party nominee for congress from this district, spoke to a fair sized audience in the district court room in this city Saturday night. He quoted and read extensively to show that Mr. Bryan is a good populist and took strong grounds in that gentleman's support, but like all populists preferred Watson to the Bath millionaire for vice-president. Most of his speech was devoted to the financial question which he ably handled and presented in a most favorable manner for his party. Many democrats heard the speech and commended it for its logic and manly fairness. Mr. Gordon and Congressman Bailey met in joint discussion at Farmersville in the afternoon of the same day and it is said Gordon won a signal victory over his distinguished adversary. It was hoped by many that they both would be at McKinney but Mr. Bailey declined Gordon's invitation to come.

Verona Cullings.

July 5, '96.

Cotton gathering is now in progress.

Among the young people attending protracted meetings is the order of the day.

A series of meetings held by the sanctified brethren at Water Ridge has closed.

Tom Bailey, wife and little son visited at Mr. St. Clair's Sunday.

A goodly number of our people attended the protracted services at Pleasant Grove church.

Miss Eula Spivey, of Plano, is visiting Miss Sallie Stroup.

A series of meetings at this place are now in full progress.

Miss Leila St. Clair visited Misses Mattie and Anna Grisham recently.

Misses Leila St. Clair, Bessie Frost and T. M. Hinsley attended the picnic at Farmersville on the 1st inst.

Water in this community is very scarce.

Mr. E. Miller, family and others made a brief trip to Fannin county recently bringing back a nice lot of apples.

The school of penmanship, under the directorship of T. M. Hinsley, has just closed. The premium gold pen was awarded to Miss Annie McCormack.

Miss Sallie Stroup gave the young people a sociable singing and ice cream supper recently in honor of her guest, Miss Eula Spivey, of Plano.

CURLY HEAD.

Notice to Committeemen.

The members of the people's party county executive committee are requested to meet at populist headquarters on Thursday Aug. 13, at nine o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of organizing said committee and such other business as may be necessary.

I hereby appoint the following persons to fill vacancies on the committee not filled at the county convention:

W. W. Chapman, Allen; N. H. Williams, Blue Ridge; J. E. Bateman, Celina; J. H. Cook, Frankford; R. Parish, Lick Prairie; T. B. Carroll, Lebanon; R. C. A. Thomason, Rock Hill; Chas. Snyder, Rhea Mills.

E. C. FORBES,
Chairman.

Gold Standard Democrats.

There was a conference of sound money democrats from different portions of the county held here on Monday. From what we can learn of the meeting its principle business was a general discussion of the political situation as to state and national affairs, and to appoint a county delegation to attend the sound money state convention to be held in Waco on August 25. We have not been able to get a list of the delegates as the list was not completed by the conference. We are informed that the members of the conference were, practically, unanimous on the proposition that Bryan and Culberson should be defeated on Nov. 3.

Bailey's Dilemma.

WHY all this dress parade of exalted virtue by the Hon. J. W. Bailey, whose honor forsooth compels his declamation of the trust the people would impose upon him? Does anybody believe that Mr. Bailey would have felt it incumbent upon him to have explained these irreconcilable differences between himself and Mr. Bryan, if he had not unfortunately made them known before hand in his attack on the young Nebrasskan for temporary chairman, at a time when no one dreamed of this young Samson as a presidential nominee? Mr. Bailey declared Mr. Bryan was a populist, a believer in fiat money and the government ownership of the telegraph at a time when it seemed perfectly safe to give full vent to his spleen, killing at the same time, he thought, one or two boomlets he fancied were just beginning for the senatorial bee of '98, while at the same time he felt he was making himself solid with some 30,000 "good democrats" who differed with him on the financial question, not (?) a fundamental, rather than 15,000 populists like Bryan, who agreed with him on nothing." This Bailey said in his wrath when he was after scalps,—trophies of victory. But now humiliation has come upon him. He went scalping in the wrong camp and unwittingly attacked the chief. Now he must lay low without the hope of reward for four years. In the beginning the platform sat down on his state bank plank, it recognized him nowhere along the line, and in the midst of his discomfiture the man he had attacked in his pique, was enthroned in the esteem of the convention as its chief. No wonder for awhile Mr. Bailey was dazed and his thoughts chaotic when he remembered what he had said and in the language of the song, "He was Sorry That He Spoke," but it was too late. He is now making the best of an indiscretion that will redound to his future education along lines not found in books. The amends honorable is his tactics which shows he is not devoid of the talent to turn bad even into good. Too honorable (?) now to antagonize the administration, his utterances being beyond recall, he places himself in the hands of his friends and says, "Thy will be done." Thus crushed he goes forth to support the man in favor of fiat money and the government ownership of the telegraphs which he says is more indefensible than government ownership of railroads, heresies advocated by a fanatical class, 90 per cent of whom Bailey says are liars, and he is not so certain about the other 10 per cent. Even Mr. Bailey's life has indeed fallen in hard lines, when it has come to this. But Mr. Bailey knows it is cheap demagoguery and an ostentatious display of phenomenal virtue to parade his acts as honorable, when the logic of the situation shows he could have done nothing else with expediency.—

C. E. OBBENCHAIN.

The U. S. Gov't Reports

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McKinney Populist Encampment Announcement.

The various committees have completed the work of arrangements for the populist encampment to be held at McKinney Aug. 11-12-13 and 14. The best speakers will be on hand each day and a first class brass band has been engaged to furnish music for the people. The program, aside from containing a list of speakers and instrumental music, will be replete with vocal music by various choirs organized for the occasion; also recitations and declamations. Everybody, regardless of politics, is invited to come and aid us in having a good time. Those at a distance should come and camp with us as we have an abundance of room, shade, wood and water.

The H. & T. C. Railroad and Sherman, Shreveport & Southern railroad have granted 1½ fare for round trip at all stations between Denison and Corsicana and Sulphur Springs and McKinney, respectively.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK,
L. L. MILLER,
W. W. CHAPMAN,
F. C. THOMPSON,
Committee on Invitation.

W. D. Gordon is making a gallant canvass for congress. Many democrats are rallying to his standard.

Bois d'Arc Cullings.

Crop yield is greatly reduced in this section this year.

Some few people have begun to pick the fleecy locks.

A number of our good people are attending the camp meeting at Liberty.

T. M. Hinsley has returned home from Verona, where he has been for the past three weeks.

Eld. Wilson's meeting closed here with but little success.

Bowlby series of meetings were well attended by our citizens.

Prof. J. B. Austin will teach our school next year.

Will Weaver and wife spent the night recently with J. H. Hinsley.

$100 in trade, a team preferred, and $300 in small monthly payments will buy a good house and lot in Fairfield. Enquire at The Democrat office.

Yesterday cotton made an unprecedented jump in the markets of seventy points and closed with indications for a still further rise. Last week the staple rose sixty-three points, making a total rise of one and one-third cent per pound in about ten days. We are not astounded at this rapid upward tendency in the price of the great southern staple, and look for a similar tendency to soon manifest itself in the markets of other agricultural products. The constant drain of gold from the vaults of the national treasury which has resulted in the issuance of $260,000,000 worth of bonds by Cleveland since 1895 and which threatened another issue at an early date was suddenly checked by the eastern money lords and schemers a fortnight ago who voluntarily replenished the depleted gold reserve with gold from their own coffers, without the hitherto coveted inducement of a bond issue. Patriotism in lavishness (?) Great Plutarch! Is it possible that these wiley designing leeches think they can counteract the mighty tidal wave of defeat that is deluging them in this great presidential campaign and for a moment stay the progress of the victorious free silver movement in the United States by any such strategical flanks as these? To the Belmonts, Morgans and other beneficiaries of goldocracy we quote the oft repeated words of Abraham Lincoln "you can fool part of the people all the time, you can fool all the people part of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time."

Major Jerome C. Kearby will be the peoples' governor.

Encampment Notes.

A Gentleman from the southeast part of the county says everybody is getting ready for the encampment.

Mrs. Lease is advertised to be in Texas. If possible the committee will arrange for her to speak at the encampment at McKinney.

The blind boy orator, Gore, will be on hands.

The three S road will sell tickets to McKinney during the encampment for one fare, round trip. The Central will give a one and one-third rate.

Read the program for the grand encampment in this issue.

PROGRAMME

OF

Populists' Encampment,

IN

McKINNEY, AUGUST 11, 12, 13 AND 14,

Tuesday, August 11.

10 A. M., Speaking by Col. T. J. Tilson, of Merit.
2 P. M., Speaking by Maj. J. G. H. Buck, of Hillsboro.
8:30 P. M., Speaking by Hon. W. D. Gordon, of Sherman.

Wednesday, August 12.

10 A. M., Speaking by ————
2 P. M., Speaking by Maj. Buck Walton, of Austin.
8:30 P. M. Speaking by ————

Thursday, August 13.

10 A. M. Speaking by ————
2 P. M. Speaking by E. L. Wood, of Dallas.
8:30 P. M. Speaking by ————

Friday, August 14.

10 A. M., Speaking by ————
2 P. M., Speaking by Evan Jones, President State Alliance.
8:30 P. M., Speaking by ————

Maj. J. C. Kearby and T. P. Gore, the blind boy orator of Mississippi have accepted an invitation and will, positively be here. Date not known.

Speaking at 10 a. m., 2 p. m., and 8:30 p. m., each day by eminent speakers.

J. R. Sovereign and E. V. Debs will be in Texas and an effort is being made to secure them. Also Mrs. Anna Diggs and Mrs. Mary E. Lease, most noted lady orators in the world will also be in Texas and will be present if the committee can secure them.

A BRASS BAND will intersperse the exercises each day with music.

The Weger Bros. quartette vocalists have been secured for the entire encampment.

Glee Clubs organized for the occasion will furnish plenty of appropriate music.

Beautifully shaded grounds, one mile east of court house.

Abundance of ice water, stock water and wood for campers.

Immense crowds are expected each day.

Col. T. J. Tilson of Merit, who will be present and speak at the encampment next week, is the populist nominee of the 5th district for the state senate. Col. Tilson is a practical farmer, thoroughly informed and a power on the rostrum.

Don't fail to meet Collin county's next representatives in the state legislature, Messrs. J. Bishop and J. Lowery, at the encampment next week. They are both entertaining speakers and will surely be on hand.

Weger Bros. quartette will enliven the proceedings with appropriate songs. If you don't hear them you will miss a treat.

THE Blind Boy orator is a wonder on the rostrum. He is said to be populism's most eloquent exponent and defender. He will positively be present at the encampment. The date will be announced later.

MAJ. Jerome C. Kearby, next governor of Texas, will make one of his masterly speeches at the encampment next week. Be sure to attend and witness Culberson's scalping.

THE populists of Collin county are expected to lay aside their work and turn out en masse during the four days encampment. Eminent speakers and stirring music will attract many of our political enemies. Let us extend all courtesies and cordially welcome them.

Populist State Convention

The populist state convention met in Galveston yesterday and is now in harmonious session. It is one of the finest conventions to ever assemble in the south and many of its political enemies openly avow that it will nominate our next set of state officers. We will give a complete report next week.

Princeton Pick-Ups.

August! Reign thou fire month! The thermometer registered 106 in the shade Saturday.

J. L. Roby who has been in this community for several months left Thursday for his home east of Plano.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin of Young county were visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. D. E Jones and her two brothers, John and Burt Finch, left Monday for an extended visit to relatives in Oklahoma Territory.

Alma Wilson was in Dallas Monday on business.

Miss Laura Wallace of McKinney, spent several days of last week visiting her sister Mrs. T. G. Boorman.

A number of our citizens went to McKinney during Sin Killer Griffin's meeting and heard him preach.

J. F. Craig and family are visiting relatives in Dallas this week.

Miss Mattie Dugeal of Montague county, who has been visiting the family of Alma Wilson at this place, and other friends at Culleoka, left Monday for Merit.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Clem Clarkston July 30th, a boy.

Mrs. Joe S. Graves and little daughter, Ruby, joined Brother Graves at this place last Friday. They were at Wilson's Chapel Sunday and returned home Monday.

J. L. Plemmons, who left this community last November, arrived Monday from Denton, and will remain perhaps several months.

Miss Mary Bagley of McKinney was the guest of Mrs. J. F. Smith Friday.

Jack Davis and family of Denton county, are with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dugger this week.

Several Princetonites attended the picnic at Farmersville Saturday.

Frank McElroy and family have returned to their home in Montague county after spending a week with relatives near here.

Mrs. J. G. Meek and children are visiting in Sherman this week.

J. A. Barnett is overhauling and repairing his gin machinery at this place. New ball bearings have been attached to the press.

J. S. Logsden and family are here from Henderson county, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Daniels.

Mr. J. H. Tarvin, who lives near New Hope, came to Princeton Saturday and took the train for Farmersville, where he met his aged mother who comes from Kentucky to make her home with him.

Mrs. Nancy Herring who has been confined to her bed for several weeks with typhoid fever is very low, and her life has been despaired of.

W. A. Byars is tusseling with an attack of fever.

HERSON.

White's Grove Whittlings.

August 3, 1896.

Miss Mary Fraze visited relatives and friends in Allen last week.

Little Mabel Donal is visiting Miss Susie Leddy in McKinney this week.

Miss Sue Candor spent last week in Allen.

Miss Lillie Asbury of McKinney was the guest of Miss Lula McMahan one night last week.

Tot England of Parker, was in this community this week.

Miss Clyda Elkins of Allen visited friends here last week.

Miss Maggie Pendergrass of McKinney, visited her cousin, Miss Daisy Brown, Sunday.

Leslie Shields and Hattie McMahan attended church at Allen Sunday night.

Charlie Quisenberry and wife visited Mrs. Bailiff Sunday.

Miss Mary Pearce of Lebanon, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. Kite is a little better at this writing.

Bro. Vance preached to the young people Sunday evening.

Mrs. Nannie Hannon, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for the past week, has returned to her home in Denison.

Preaching every Sunday.

DEW DROP.

RELIGIOUS.

A Cow Boy preacher preached three sermons at Copeville beginning Monday night Aug. 3; three at Boggie beginning Wednesday night Aug. 5, and four at Midway beginning Friday night Aug. 7.

The Sherman, Shreveport and Southern gave a one and one-third rate to the Epworth Leaguers attending the annual district conference at Greenville last week. This road was the only one running into that point which extended the courtesy of a reduced rate and and the leaguers appreciate it.

The ladies interdenominational prayer meeting was recently organized in this city and will be held to-morrow (Friday) evening at the Methodist church. Mrs. D. J. Martin will conduct the meeting.

Scott Allison, Walter B. Wilson and Rev. D. J. Martin represented the McKinney senior Epworth League at the annual conference of the Greenville district last week, and Miss Ola Hammond represented the juniors.

A neat hand book of the First Christian church of McKinney has been issued and is an interesting little document historically. The congregation was organized in 1851 with Elders Alex Berry, J. W. Thomas, Milton Wilkerson and J. M. Muse as its first officers. During its life eight pastors have been in charge namely: Elds. Sewell, Kyles, Kirk Baxter, J. B. Faulkner, D. W. Lindsey, A. P. Terrell and S. W. Crutcher, the present one, who has been in charge since Jan. 1, 1895. Three edifices have served this congregation as places of worship; the first erected in 1860; the second destroyed by a cyclone and replaced in 1885 by the present structure. The Sunday school was organized in 1867 with twenty-five or thirty members and J. W. Thomas superintendent. There are now 165 scholars with Plummer Harris superintendent. A feature of specialty in this school is the infant class of Mrs. Anna Ware, whose success as an instructress of children is phenomenal. The other auxiliary societies the Ladies Aid society, organized in June, 1881, Mrs. Sewell first president; the Y. P. S. C. E., organized in 1894, and the Christian Women's Board of Missions, organized last August. The roster shows a membership of about 350 and an effort is being made to raise means sufficient to erect a more spacious house of worship.

The first annual Epworth League conference of the Greenville district convened in Greenville last week and remained in session three days. A splendid program was carried out to the glory of God and edification of the many delegates and visitors present. Mr. Williams, of Greenville, was elected president for a term of one year and Miss Carrie Roach, also of the same city, was chosen secretary. McKinney was an easy winner for the next place of meeting. There are at present twenty-two leagues in the district and doubtless a number more will be organized during the next year, so it behooves the McKinney leaguers to be up and doing in order to be able to extend a cordial welcome and entertain their guests creditably. Although the McKinney league members did not compare very favorably in numbers with some of the other leagues in the conference yet its charity and devotional work, as shown up in its report gave it first rank of all the leagues in the district. Greenville did herself proud in caring for the conference, but McKinney will not do less in acquiting herself of the same pleasant duty next year.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Aug. 6, '96, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Athens Mary J Mays J L
Adkingson Emma Novell Ella
Green Georgia Spencer Lizzie
Hensley Sallie Waggener Bettie 2
Houstain Laindy Williford Lizzie
Jones Mattie Wilkins Emma
McClain Charlotte Wilkins Ellen.

GENTLEMEN.

Brown D B	McNeely J P
Brazell Robert	Maran E B
Brazell Jack	Patterson R E
Chambers M	Peter Emil 2
Gidau Wallace	Phillip Jordan
Grose Squire	Post T J
Watson Al	Quisenberry E A
Kill & Gibbs	Roach J S
Kirk C P	Winter R C
May George	White T L.

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

MRS. M. A. CAMERON,
Postmistress.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials, Address:

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists. 75c.

Precinct Convention.

The populists of commissioner's precinct No. 1 are requested to meet in mass convention at populist headquarters in McKinney on Wednesday Aug. 12, 1896, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for county commissioner and such other business as may come before it.

The following voting boxes are included in said precinct: North and South McKinney, Allen, Princeton, Lick Prairie, Rheas Mill, Rock Hill, Weston, Celina and Roseland.

Let all attend.

E. C. FORBES,
Chairman county Ex. Com.

Death of Mrs. Waddill.

Friday evening last just as the shades of night had enveloped the world in darkness the spirit of Mrs. S. E. Waddill took its flight from its tenement of clay to the great unknown beyond from whence none never return. The deceased was the aged relict of the late Judge Waddill and mother of Lawrence Waddill and ex-county clerk Joe Waddill of this city. She was a Texas pioneer and long resided in this county and city. For several years past she had been in declining health and suffered much during her last illness.

The funeral was conducted from the First Christian church at 5:30 o'clock Saturday evening Aug. 1. Surrounded by a large concourse of relatives and friends, all that was mortal of the faithful mother and kind neighbor was lowered into their last resting place in the beautiful Pecan Grove cemetery to slumber their last long sleep. THE DEMOCRAT extends condolence to the grief stricken relatives in this dark hour of death.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PARKER'S GINGER TONIC

abates Lung Troubles, Debility, distressing stomach and female ills, and is noted for making cures when all other treatment fails. Every mother and invalid should have it.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists

HINDERCORNS The only sure Cure for Corns. Stops all pain. Makes walking easy. 15c. at Druggists

Chichester's English Diamond Brand.

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine.

SAFE, ALWAYS RELIABLE. LADIES ask Druggist for Chichester's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, Philada., Pa.

Sold by all Local Druggists.

Virginia College

For YOUNG LADIES, Roanoke, Virginia. Opens Sept. 10, 1896. One of the leading Schools for Young Ladies in the South. Magnificent buildings, all modern improvements. Campus 10 acres. Grand mountain scenery in Valley of Va. Famous for health. European and American teachers. Full courses. Superior advantages in Music and Art. Students from twenty states. For catalogue address the President (MRS.) MATTIE P. HARRIS, Roanoke, Va.

BATTLE WON BY THE INSURGENTS.

General Gomez leads in person and routs the Spanish. Eight hundred Spanish killed and 1,000 wounded. The great victory is attributed to the fact that the insurgents have discovered that Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure gives new life and strength and purifies the blood.

ELDER J. M. HAUGHEY.

For a period of about ten years my wife and myself have observed the wonderful benefits received from the use of your **Family Cure** for all diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys and the blood, and most cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers.

Elder J M Haughey
Mason City, Ill.

A written guarantee to cure or money refunded with every dollar bottle. Prices, $1.00, 50c. and 25c.

A written guarantee to cure or money refunded with every box of **Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles**, which cures all diseases peculiar to women. Price, $1.00 per box.

Sold by Smith Bros.

POPULIST TICKET.

ELECTION NOV. 3

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN.
For Vice-President:
THOMAS E. WATSON.
For Congress:
W. D. GORDON.
For State Senator:
T. J. TILSON.

County Nominees

For Local Representatives:
J. BISHOP.
J. LOWERY.
For Sheriff:
A. H. M'CARTY.
For District Court Clerk:
WALTER B. WILSON.
For County Clerk:
L. L. MILLER.
For Assessor:
W. T. MARRIOT.
For Treasurer:
J. T. BRANCH.
For Surveyor:
C. W. NOYES.

INDEPENDENT TICKET.

For Constable, Precinct No 1
MARVEL WILLIAMS.

Democratic Nominees.

For District Clerk
E R HALL
For County Clerk
J A WALDEN
For County Supt Schools
W W SHEPHERD
For Justice Peace Precinct No 1
J H FAULKNER
For constable precinct No. 1.
HARRY McDONALD

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Concerning People and Home Events of Interest to All.

Ben Carpenter, a Plano druggist, was in McKinney yesterday.

Horses cut on wire. Liniment and Creslic Ointment at Smith Bros.

Mrs. Charles Heard has returned from Galveston.

My expenses are small and so are my prices. J W Asbury

Miss Florence Spradley has returned to the city.

An extensive and well selected stock at the Nickel Store. Visit them when in McKinney.

Mrs. Maude Powell and Miss Mac Marshall are visiting in Gainesville.

Mrs. W. E. Marshall has gone to New York and will be absent a month.

You need Hood's Sarsaparilla to enrich and purify your blood, create an appetite and give sweet, refreshing sleep.

G W Owens & Company will take your grain at highest market price in exchange for lumber

Miss Lottie Foutts, of Grapevine, is visiting friends and relatives in McKinney.

Say, if you are over our way on your bicycle don't forget to try cyclaphate.
Smith Bros.

George Flesher and deputy sheriff Jesse Portman, of Mantua, were in the city Monday.

If you need your wagon scales repaired, or new ones built, call on R. V. Daughetee, B. 39, McKinney, Tex.

Misses Rector and Robbie Davis, of Denton, are visiting in the city.

J. H. Sneed respectfully invites the public to inspect his furniture and prices.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Boorman, of Princeton, visited the latter's parents in this city Tuesday.

Nothing is too good to kill for Clardy & Wilson's meat market. Give them a call and be convinced.

D. Goodin is in Dallas to-day on business.

Always in season. Hopkins Steame Hominy (Hulled corn). Elegant lunch in milk

Alex Rhea and wife came up from the village and spent Saturday and Sunday in our city.

Prescriptions filled with purest drugs and whiskies or brandy at
City Drug Store.

Cebe Houston has returned from a flying trip to Warrensburg, Missouri.

Courteous service and prompt, careful attention given to all orders at Clardy & Wilson's meat market. Give them a call.

D. Goodin went to Walnut Grove Tuesday.

Unless you have had twelve chills you have not had as many chills as we handle chill tonics. Smith Bros.

Miss Betsey Wiley returned Wednesday from an extended visit to friends at Colbert Station, Indian Territory.

O. A Allen and Miss Alice Webb, of the flats, were married in this city Tuesday. Eld. G. W. Taylor officiated.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

The Mississippi Store

- - IS - -

Encampment Headquarters.

Everybody Welcome.

- Plenty of Ice Water -

And a place to rest and meet your friends.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

Offered in Cheap Dry Goods

During The Encampment.

Beautiful Line Dress Goods 5c up
Every Man's and Boys Straw Hat at 1-2 price.
Great big cuts on Men's and Boys

Clothing.

200 prs ladies 75c and $1 Slippers at 50c.
150 prs ladies $1.25 Slippers at 75c.
50 prs ladies $2.00 and $3.00 Slippers at *$1,50*

Ladies Hats at One-Half Price

All Summer Goods bound to go.

This House Sells only for Cash and One Price to all.

EVERYBODY VISIT THE

MISSISSIPPI STORE

The Editor of THE DEMOCRAT will tell you who we are.

MISSISSIPPI STORE.

Perry, Oldham & Co.

Groceries, groceries, groceries in abundance at T. J Melton's.

Paints, varnishes, etc., at P. E. Denton's Pharmacy

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith, of Princeton, spent Sunday in McKinney with relatives.

The finest animals you ever saw are our bath sponges in prices all the way from 5 cents to $3.75 apiece.
Smith Bros.

T. J. Melton is the veteran grocery man of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Deiri Orendorff went out to Weston Tuesday where they will enjoy a two weeks' vacation with friends and relatives.

"It is the best patent medicine in the world" is what Mr. E. M. Hartman, Marysville, Oregon, says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. "What leads me to make this assertion is from the fact that dysentery in its worst form was prevalent around here last summer and it never took over two or three doses of that remedy to effect a complete cure." For sale by City Drug Store.

A cordial invitation is hereby extended to every one attending the big encampment in McKinney next week to visit my store. T. J. Melton.

Our shelves are burdened with the freshest, purest drugs. Give us a part of your patronage. P. E. Denton.

Dr. E. L. Burton, Morris Feuchtwanger, Ike Schwarz and Hon. John Church, of McKinney, and Mr and Mrs. Ormsby Scott, of Melissa, attended the Wiseman-Keun nuptials in Gainesville last week.

X rays clearly exhibit the purity of our soda water and the rush to get it. Hot nights you will not sleep well if you miss it. Pure water, pure fruit juices, pure carbonic gas, pure cane sugar. Its the same way with our drugs. All pure, all compounded with care and skill. Smith Bros.

I make no big promises of any kind on paper, but my goods and prices talk for themselves. T. J. Melton.

Don't permit your health and strength to waste away when unlimited vigor and energy may be had by using Denton's drugs.

Last Saturday a number of young ladies enjoyed a mother hubbard picnic west of town on Wilson creek. They rode ont in a hay wagon and were chaperoned by Mesdames W. D. Davis, J. L. Todd, Frank Emerson and J. G Anthony.

Monday evening last an old negro man, Peter Post, over 80 years old, living on Arch Candler's place was run over by the north bound Sata Fe freight, number 76, about one mile south of Merit, and instantly killed. The old man was trying to cross a trestle and had just gotten over when the engine struck him, hurling him with terrible force from the track. Esq. J. R. Self, and others went to the scene of disaster to hold an inquest, and gave us the above facts.—Farmersville Sentinel.

W. W. McDowell, Will Benge, Will Oates, Jim Rhea, Bill Sims, J. G. Mathews, of the McKinney gun club, are attending the shoot of the North Texas gun club association yesterday and to-day at Greenville.

One night when Mr. Isaac Reese was stopping with me, says M. F. Hatch, a prominent merchant of Quartermaster, Washington, I heard him groaning. On going to his room I found him suffering from cramp colic. He was in such agony I feard he would die. I hastily gave him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He was soon relieved and the first words he uttered were, "what was that stuff you gave me?" I informed him. A few days ago we were talking about his attack and he said he was never without that remedy now. I have used it in my family for several years. I know its worth and do not hesitate to recommend it to my friends and customers. For sale by City Drug Store.

McKinney tried to play ball Saturday with Van Alstyne's best nine in this city, but unfortunately for the lovers of the national sport of our town the visitors were wholly unable to even interest the home team. Only one game was played McKinney winning with a score of 27 to 5.

Dig down to the CAUSE of your sickness, if you want to get well and stay well. Most likely it's indigestion. The irritating poisons of fermenting, putrid food, left in the stomach by indigestion, cause headache, neuralgia, nervousness, dizziness, stomachache, nausea, irritability, and all the other well know symptoms of indigestion. They also cause many pains and disorders which are often laid to other causes and hence are not easily cured. But as soon as the poisons are REMOVED, all these symptoms and disorders DISAPPEAR, because there is nothing left to cause them. Nothing succeeds in this like Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it PREVENTS the undigested food from fermenting in the stomach and HELPS the stomach to digest its food Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

W. C. Johnson, late of Alabama, has lately settled at Culleoka in this county. Mr. Johnson is a firm advocate of reform principles and did some lecturing for the peoples party in his old state.

Do you need a polish for tan patent leather or black shoes? We have them all. Smith Bros.

The McKinney Institute property was sold by Judge Abernathy at public auction. J. S Heard bought it in for the sureties and Prof. J. B. Dodson has been re-engaged as president of the institution and will spare no efforts to continue the school at its high degree of excellence attained under his management in the past.

Buy your buggy whips of J. H. Sneed.

The editor, with the balance of the Collin county delegation, is attending the state convention at Galveston this week.

The many friends of Miss Nellie McElreath in McKinney will sincerely regret to learn of her untimely death which occurred recently in Campbell. During the 1894-95 term the deceased was the popular teacher of the 8th grade in our city schools and endeared herself to all her pupils and acquaintances.

Mr and Mrs. W. D. Davis left Tuesday morning for Galveston where they will spend a week enjoying the gulf breezes. While in Galveston they will be the guests of Dr. V. T. Chew and family, formerly of this city.

Sin Killer Griffin announced that he would preach his farewell sermon last Friday night. But fools never change their minds and Sin Killer is no fool, so like the Arab of old he folded his tent and silently glided away to Plano to the disappointment of a multitude that assembled to hear him.

A Prominent Minister.

Rev. T. R. Kendall, pastor Grace M. E. Church, Atlanta, Ga., says: "I take pleasure in testifying to the great virtue of King's Royal Germetuer in relieving night sweats resulting from the debilitating influence of malaria. In a severe ordeal through which my family passed from this oppressive affliction, I found Germetuer to be an immediate specific. Have also found it a speedy tonic to the digestion and a most grateful and refrshing remedy in the heated season when suffering from relaxation and general debility." New package, large bottle, 108 doses, $1. For sale by Smith Bros.

Miss Nettie Calloway, of Bowie, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Parker in this city.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by C. C. Provine.

W. A. Shelton, of this city has accepted a position in Bristol's gin at Eradia and will be absent until after the ginning season is over.

Buggies, hacks, wagons, etc.
W W McDowell

Dr. F. W. Wiley lost a fine buggy horse last Saturday. The doctor seems to have bad luck with horses, this being the third belonging to him that has died within a year.

Best linseed oil on the markets at P. E. Denton's.

R. Dedmon has sold his barber shop to Mr. Studebaker, who comes here from Van Alstyne. Mr. Dedmon has gone to Kentucky to rejoin his family.

Weak, pale and sickly women and children made healthy and rosy cheeked by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses. Purifies the blood. Appetiser and strengthener.

The thermometer threatened to knock the top out last Sunday. It registered 108 in the office of the City Hotel.

You run no risk. All dealers sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC on a positive guarantee NO CURE NO PAY. Delightful to take. Price 50c. 3

W. B. Hicks is attending the normal in McKinney.

W. D. Goostree keeps a full line of staple and fancy groceries, prompt city delivery. He solicits a liberal patronage of both the city and country trade.

John R. Young of the Kentucky Store subscribes for THE DEMOCRAT to go to his father, M. T. Young, at Coneyville, Kentucky.

I have a talk to make to every farmer attending the big encampment at McKinney next week and I want to make it to you in my grocery store. Don't forget to call. T. J. Melton.

Monday the little babe of M. L. Phillips on North Chestnut street, ate some cheese which had been smeared with rough on rats and which had accidently fallen into its hands. But the poison seemed to have lost its strength as no serious harm resulted.

Times are hard, money is scarce but prices at Denton's pharmacy are in keeping with the stringency.

E. Milligan of Anna, one of Collin county's substantial old farmers, left today for Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, to pay a visit to the scenes of his childhood again after an absence of 28 years. Mr. Milligan settled where he lives now, near Anna, more than twenty years ago. He goes by the way of Illinois and his daughter, Miss Mary, will accompany him.

Wagon paints at P. E. Denton's.

Anything imagined in the grocery line can be found on the shelves of T J. Melton's store.

Memoriam.

The death angel recently visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vance and took their little twin infant daughter to the unknown realms beyond where there is no more parting. Let the grief-stricken parents bow with meek resignation to the creator's will. The Savior said suffer the little children to come unto me for such is the kingdom of heaven. Then weep not for you have the sublime assurance that the little one is at the right hand of God and will be at the beautiful gate to welcome you. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Altoga cemetery after Bro. Vermillion had performed the funeral services.
M. L.
Altoga, Texas, August 3, 1896.

Location Changed.

The location of the Collin county populist encampment advertised to be held at Mallow's lake, 3½ miles north of McKinney, Aug. 11, 12, 13 and 14, has been changed to the beautiful grove, one mile east of the public square of McKinney. Don't forget the change.

Special attention is given customers at Melton's grocery store in the way of polite service and careful filling of all orders.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Prevention better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if taken in time will prevent

Sick Headache, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases.

TUTT'S Liver PILLS
ABSOLUTELY CURE.

See J W Asbury for new second hand furniture

Gasoline for cooking, in any quantity at Smith Bros.

My stock is too extensive to mention various articles of usefulness kept always on hand. Call and see for your self.—Ed Bowin. Proprietor Nickel Store.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

Salicylic acid for preserving fruits. All the aromatics for making sweet pickles and tomato catsup at Smith Bros.

This is a great campaign year and don't forget the great bargains in groceries at W. D. Goostree's.

Your carpets can be cleaned without taking up at a cost of 35 cents a room. See Smith Bros

Stoves Lamps, Glassware, Hardware, Refrigerator Silverware, Onyx Tables Bicycles, Base Ball Goods, Fishing Tackle, and Sporting Goods.

J. P. DOWELL,
McKINNEY, TEXAS.

$100 REWARD

For a case of Rheumatism, Indigestion, Constipation, Female Diseases, or any disease of the blood that cannot be cured by Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup.

One of the most substantial and leading merchants of Pilot Point, writes: "My wife was in extremely bad health for three years, after trying everything that was recommended by friends, as well as by several of the leading physicians, without relief, she took four bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup and to our entire satisfaction. She was entirely cured." W. L. Scott.

It is a great remedy, and is sold by R. E. Bristol.

Go to Sneed's for furniture.

The Nickel Store is headquarters for low prices during the great campaign year of 1896.

W. D. Goostree will interest any one who ever buys groceries. See him.

When you want to rent a house come and see Frank Mack, up stairs next door to Racket Store.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Miss Lena Griffin gave a birthday dinner at the residence of her father, Mr. Jas. Griffin, in this city Sunday. Misses Sue, Nola and Leona Barnes, Eula and Lottie Stinson were the guests.

Mr. C. G. Strong, principal of the public schools at Anderson, Cal., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have found it an excellent remedy for lameness and slight wounds. Lameness usually results from a sprain or other injury, or from rheumatism, for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially intended and unequalled. It affords almost immediate relief and in a short time effects a permanent cure. For sale by City Drug Store.

Our old friend, E. P. Cox, suffered a stroke of partial paralysis in his right side this week. He has rallied, however, at this writing and is able to walk about.

There are Soaps and Soaps.

All look pretty much alike. But a little chemical testing shows a great difference. Some alkaline; some hardly soap at all. Now we can't make toilet soap conveniently, but can give it a chemical test that always tells its quality. We have many kinds that we can recommend. Prices in keeping with the times. Smith Bros.

Mrs. Almo Shranz, of M. Aron & Co's, will be absent in New York and other eastern markets for about a month.

If we were not proud of our reputation and good name then the BUCKSKIN BREECHES might be less than the best. But we take a personal interest in the wear of each pair of breeches—take a pride in having all our friends say that every claim we make is honest, every stitch is honest, every button on to stay, every seam perfectly sewed That's our best.

Rev. J. Bishop, of Wylie, was in McKinney Saturday on business. He is one of the peoples party nominees for local representative.

Nickel Store is the place for quality and prices.

Rev. W. P. Cloyd, of Rockwall, was in the city this week. He is assisting to conduct the Walnut Grove campmeeting.

Cigars, tobaccos, clothing and notions of all kinds at R. A. Hammond's.

Miss Janie Muse entertained a number of her friends at the residence of her father, Mr. Tom Muse, just northwest of the city, Thursday evening.

M. ARON & CO.,

CLEARING SALE.

The Fall Season will soon be upon us and we are determined that we will not carry over any seasonable goods. With this in view we have culled our entire stock and made

BIG REDUCTIONS!

It would be impossible to mention every article so will call your attention to same by departments

Dress Goods and Trimmings, Wash Dress Goods.

A Large assortment of Ladies Percal Shirt Waists at 25c.

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We have 1000 men's, boys' and children's SUITS that must be sold. Be sure to price them. We have added largely to

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And have the most complete stock of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes in the city.

All departments are constantly replenished affording you the best assortment to select from, enabling you to complete your bill without running all over town. We would ask you to remember that we buy in larger quantity.

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Respectfully

M. ARON & CO.

Freedom from attacks of mosquitos only costs you 15 cents at Smith Bros.

McKinney Magisterial Convention.

Populist voters of McKinney magisterial precinct are hereby called to meet at populist headquarters in McKinney, Saturday, Aug. 15, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for justice of the peace and constable, also to elect a chairman for the next two years, and transacting any other business coming before the convention.
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A thousand and one articles of beauty and usefulness at R. A. Hammond's.

Economize by buying your groceries at W. D. Goostree.

You are not being "held up" when we charge you 10c for ice cream soda for we give you a dime's worth. It is made of pure fresh milk.
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Tone up your appetite and get fat by eating W. D. Goostree's groceries.

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Buy your baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

ORGAN FOR SALE

Any one who is contemplating buying a first class organ should call at The Democrat office. In a purchase we can save you money.

PERSONAL

FREE—64-page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States. Dr. Hathaway & Co., 200 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio Texas.

NOTICE

After 60 days all work left in my shop will be sold for charges.
Henry W. Taylor.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses. Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

W. D. Goostree, the enterprising McKinney groceryman, is a candidate for a portion of your trade.

G W Owens & Company for good, long leaf pine lumber

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

The best beef, mutton, veal, chickens and game in season at Clardy & Wilson's meat market, West Virginia street. They respectfully solicit a portion of your patronage.

AGAIN IN THE LEAD.

Another Great Year for The Grand OLD MUTUAL.

Statement Dec. 31st. 1895.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company Of New York.

RICHARD A. McCURDY, PRESIDENT.

Assets	$221,213,721.33
Liabilities	194,347,157.58
Surplus	$26,866,563.75
Total Income	$48,597,430.51
Total paid policy-holders in 1895	$23,126,728.45
Insurance and annuities in force	$899,074,453.78
Net gain in 1895	$61,647,645.36

Statement of the Texas Business

INSURANCE IN FORCE.

	Dec. 31, 1894.	Dec. 31, 1895.		
Mutual Life	24,581,452	$28,546,932	GAIN	$3,965,480
N. Y. Life	26,768,971	24,555,317	Loss	2,213,654
Equitable	22,787,877	20,535,948	Loss	2,251,929

NEW BUSINESS.

	1894.	1895.		
Mutual Life	$3,433,196	$8,074,960	GAIN	$4,641,764
N. Y. Life	9,330,889	6,877,593	LOSS	2,453,296
Equitable	2,274,813	1,856,829	Loss	417,984

Paid to Policy-holders in Texas in 1895 ..... $206,203.80
Paid to the state for Taxes $12,011.20

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As a Policy-holder you want to be in the Company that is the largest and safest. As an Agent you want to be in the Company that gets the business

Edwin Chamberlain & Co., Gen'l Agents,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
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BUSINESS BARGAINS.

In This Column will be Found Items of Interest to Those who Would Save Money.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Large and small window glass—all sizes—at City Drug Store.

FOT SALE:—A high grade organ. Call on The Democrat.

A car load of the well known Sherwin Williams paint just received at the City Drug Store.

Screen doors, window shades, picture frames and baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

We contract paint work and paper hanging and will guarantee satisfaction at City Drug Store.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by C. C Provine.

Old newspapers for sale at The Democrat office. Price, 25 cents, per hundred.

Now is the time for cough and la grippe cures and you can find all the standard ones at City Drug Store.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as for grand father. 50 cents and 50 doses.

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Health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Fortify yourself for the season. Dr Simmons' Sarsaparilla will correct all impure blood, giving health, life and happiness. Only 50 cents and 50 doses.

Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure Consumption. They will recommend it. For sale by C. C. Provine.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Three hundred and twenty acres of land near Breckinridge, Stephens county, Texas; all under fence. Call or write to The Democrat for further information.

Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Croup are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Patent Star Oil for harness, saddles shoes and buggy tops makes a fine dressing strickly water proof. Manufactured by H. T. Brantley. Sold by Wallace & Everett, druggists; also at Central wagon yard, McKinney, Tex.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago, Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

For Sale.

135—107½—105½—40 and 37½ acres, all good, black land in Collin county, near McKinney, nearly all in cultivation and well improved. See Dr. Abbott, McKinney, Tex.

Consumption, La Grippe, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

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an organ or a sewing machine for wood.
M. B. REXRODE,
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Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment
Is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bite, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

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For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

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Constipation causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for constipation For sale by C. C. Provine.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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I have 6000 acres black prairie land in Denton and Wise counties to sell in 100 acre lots or more to suit purchaser. Terms of sale, $10 to $15 per acre; $2,50 per acre cash, balance on 10 years time at 8 per cent interest. In case of failure of crops and purchaser puts amount of annual payment on improvements payment will be extended one year. No Snap judgement taken; land belongs to my brother.
T K BLEWETT,
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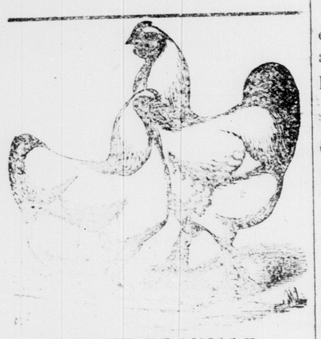

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I am now prepared to furnish a limited number of settings of eggs from these famous winter layers, at

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I have secured the best specimens of the breed, and can now show birds in my yard of the great Felch and Griswold strains. Have no other breed on my place.

During the past year my birds have won a number of prizes: "ISAAC," imported by me direct from Felch, won first at Galveston; score 93½. I have also added another fine bird—OLD CHIEF"—to my yard. I purchased him from Randolph, at Austin. He has rarely ever failed to win first in the show ring.

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McKinney, Texas.
Young stock now for sale 49

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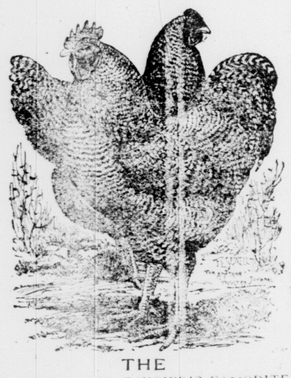

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ZEALOUS FOR CHRIST.

Christian Endeavorers at Plano Hold a Rousing Annual County Convention.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

As one of the many who attended the county convention of the Christian Endeavorers at Plano I will, with your permission, tell your readers something about it.

In the first place I will say that every single feature about it was a success, and in some respects superior to any of the conventions of the kind it has been our lot to attend.

The program as had been previously arranged was carried out. Nearly all of those whose names were on the program were present and performed their part well. The meetings were all full of spiritual zeal for the Master. The sun rise prayer meeting at the Methodist church was largely attended, several being present who came six miles from the country.

One hundred and sixty-five delegates were registered and a large attendance was there from all parts of the county.

The services were held in the large opera house of Bowers & Skilos which has just been completed, with a seating capacity of of over 1000, and it was filled to overflowing on the last day of the convention.

Hon. Wallace Hughston delivered the address of welcome which was indeed grand and which speaks well for one so young in years.

The beautiful and accomplished Miss Donnie Barnett responded in a most blessing way.

Our fat president, Mr. Hugh McClellan somewhat captured the convention in his speech of "thanks." NEXT came the sermon by Bro. M. M. Davis of Dallas on "Interdenominationalism, Loyalty to our own church, How maintained," which was regarded by all present as a fine sermon.

The people of Plano showed their hospitality in a way that cannot be excelled, and made everybody welcome, yea, thrice welcome to their homes and all they possessed, and the person who would forget the many kindnesses the people would surely be classed as an ungrateful wretch. May the people of Plano live long upon the earth and may they ever be blessed by our Father in heaven for their kindness to us.

We must not fail to mention the "Model Prayer Meeting," conducted by Miss Minnie O. Wyley of Farmersville which was in itself worth many times the cost of going.

The Junior rally, conducted by Mrs. Anna Ware, county superintendent, was simply immense. The program lasted 40 minutes and was carried out without the slightest departure, made a lasting impression upon those who were there. Long live Mrs. Ware and may her noble work among the children live after she has gone to her reward.

The county superintendent, Mr. Plummer Harris, whose heart is full of love for the master and who is ever ready and ever on the alert for something to do or say for the cause of God, was on hand and did everything to make the convention a success, but Plummer met his match on every inch of the ground as a Christian Endeavor worker, in the person of old Bro. McCoy, the Presbyterion preacher at Plano. Put Bro. Harris and Bro. McCoy in a Christian Endeavor meeting and then listen right attentively and you will soon hear something "drap."

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Tilson Heard From.

Merritt, Tex., July 28, 1896.

Hon. L. L. Miller, chairman of the Populist Senatorial Convention and Populists of the 5th Senatorial District:—Gentlemen, Although I have received no official notification of my nomination for the state senate by the populists of the 5th senatorial district who met in Farmersville on the 11 inst., yet my information from other sources is of such a character as to convince me that such is a fact.

Allow me to say that I appreciate this honor and this distinguished confidence in my ability and honesty by our party, far beyond my capacity to express. Before, however, I can accept this distinguished honor and trust at your hands I must be allowed to submit a few thoughts upon the present political situation, defining strictly my attitude; and if my position is in harmony and accord with the sentiment of the party then this shall be my acceptance, otherwise I lay the nomination again at your feet, and ask you to bestow it upon some abler and more worthy character. While, as is generally known, I have not been in entire sympathy with every declaration of the Omaha platform, especially the sub-treasury scheme, yet upon the fundamental principles of the platform, viz, Finance, Land and Transportation, I have thoroughly endorsed them and have and will continue to defend and advocate these grand principles.

As to the actions of the recent national convention of the people's party at St. Louis I want to say that I heartily and enthusiastically indorse them. I regard the platform as one of the grandest declarations of political principles that has ever been promulgated to the American people, and the candidates the best, the most acceptable and most available that could possibly be presented to the American people at this critical and perilous time.

My object in making the above statement is that perfect accord and harmony may prevail between the party and its nominees. All are aware that the recent convention of Hunt and Collin counties declaaed against Mr. Bryan as the presidential standard bearer of the populists. I thought then and I think yet that those declarations were wrong. I with pleasure and enthusiasm place myself upon the national platform and in line with the actions of that convention and shall advocate the election of her distinguished standard bearers, Wm. J. Bryan and Tom Watson.

T. J. TILSON.

A Grand Record.

Particular attention is called to the summary of the important points of the annual statement of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, appearing elsewhere in the columns of this journal.

The record of this Grand Old Company is a magnificent showing of what wise financial judgement and conservative management may bring about. A careful reading of this statement and record is worth the while of every insured or contemplating insurance, and to those who are so fortunate as to be insured in the Grand Old Mutual, it is certainly a source of gratification to them as well of assurance that their interests as policy-holders are being looked after.

It would not be out of place here to call attention to some figures in the Company's statement. The gross assets now amount to the magnificent sum of $221,215,721.33; and bear in mind that this is no accumulation of monopolistic capital, but a grand trust fund held for the future protection of its great army of policy holders. The undivided surplus is now $26,866,563.75, but the most significant part of this statement is after all the one which reveals the amount paid to policy holders. The object for which the company exists to-day is manifested by the greatness of this disbursement; $23,126,728.45 paid in a single year to policy-holders needs no comment, except to call attention to the fact that while paying this enormous sum to beneficiaries, the assets increased during the same year over 16 millions of dollars and the surplus over 4 millions.

The insurance account for 1895 also shows another remarkable feature, and that is, that the Company in one year increased its paid-for insurance over 61 millions of dollars, a record unsurpassed by this or any other company in the history of insurance.

It may be well here to remind the reader that the company has now its record before the public for 53 years, and to understand its true work it is necessary to look back at what it has done. It has in fifty-three years paid to beneficiaries in death claims $165,450,630.37, it has paid its living members in endowments, annuities and dividends, $246,116,995.42, or a grand total of $411,567,625.79. Besides it has now assets of $221,213,721.33, with a surplus of over 26 millions.

Can you question the standing of a company that has received from policy-holders in premiums $562,793,365.56, and yet has paid to and accumulated for them $620,565,204.27, or over 57 millions of dollars above premium receipts. Certainly a noble attest to its wise financial management and conservative methods.

It must be borne in mind that the company that most nearly approaches to the ideal Life Insurance organization is the one which disburses the largest amounts to its policy-holders and at the same time holds for their future benefit and security such an amount as will guarantee the ultimate payment of every policy on its books. The figures of the business done by this Company during the past 53 years are so eloquent of the work accomplished as to require no comment here.

An organization which pays out to its members over 411 millions of dollars and still holds for their security over 220 millions fulfills the mission of a life insurance company in in the broadest and fullest measure. Such an organization merits and receives the confidence of every one of its members and is at the same time the pride of every one who is interested in the material growth and prosperity of the great nation within whose borders this Company has grown to its present wonderful magnitude.

The Company's business in Texas deserves some mention here, for it has the largest business on its books of any company doing business in the State, and besides is the largest tax payer of its class. The statement which appears elsewhere in this paper is evidence of this fact. Besides being ahead of all other companies in business, it has paid in claims to Texas policy-holders over two hundred thousand dollars the past year; this does not include dividends.

Its general agency in San Antonio under Edwin Chamberlain & Co. has in addition disbursed to its agents throughout the State over one hundred and fifty thousand more. In fact there is not a hamlet in the broad State of Texas that does not in some way receive a share of the disbursements of this Grand Old Company or its General Agents. In spreading this great philanthropic work and bringing the Mutual Life to the front in Texas credit must be given to the Company's General Agents in San Antonio, Messrs. Edwin Chamberlain & Co.

No company is so much at home and so thoroughly identified with the State as the Mutual

Edwin Chamberlain & Co. have by untiring efforts brought the Grand Old Company to the front in Texas, so that it is now a household word in this great State. They employ a force of over 200 agents kept constantly in the field, and the sign of the Mutual can be seen from Texarkana to Browsville, and from Orange to El Paso and Texline. Every indication at present points to the probability that the year's work in 1896 will show larger gains than ever before accomplished and place The Grand Old Mutual still further in the lead of all competitors.

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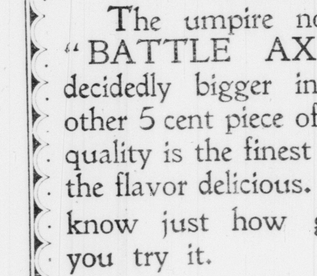

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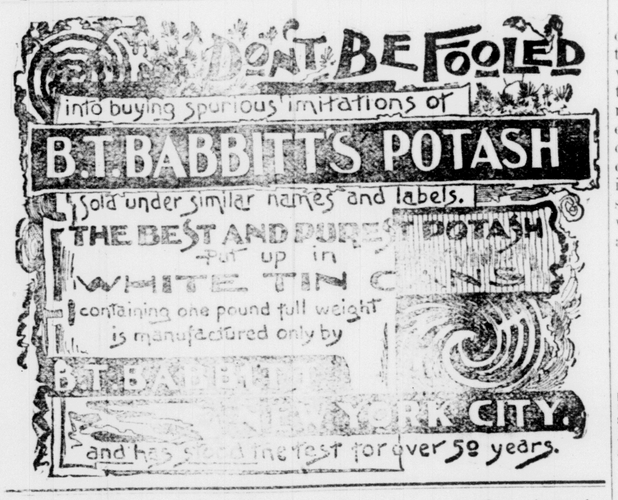
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